

Parcel post as an agent in the handling of films is one of the latest innovations in the service companies have. Under the new Sam's regulation permitting mailing of film weighing up to fifty pounds to pass through parcel post went into effect in February with the result that film service companies have since been receiving the new postal department a tryout.

Postoffice Department, however, has placed one restriction on the handling of motion picture films—they must be in their original containers with their mailing point. This limit necessarily the express business that might be lost to the Government. The parcel post system will be enlarged just as soon as the new department gets its present business into smooth working order.

Florence Hackett, of the Lubin Players, has offered a prize of \$10 in gold for the best article of 500 words setting forth the proposition that the demands upon a successful film actress are greater in their variety, and are more taxing than the stage. The sole condition attached to this offer is that the matter be typed and be received by Miss Hackett, at the Lubin Studio, Twentieth street and Indiana avenue, Philadelphia, not later than June 15. In addition to the prize, the winning article will appear in the August number of the Motion Picture Story Magazine.

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